OK TO ENTER: /JS/ 02/27/2011

Docket No.: 0445-0354PUS1

(Patent)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application of:

Manabu MATSUI et al.

Application No.:

10/540,474

Confirmation No.: 2979

Filed:

June 23, 2005

Art Unit:

1798

For:

HEAT FUSIBLE CONJUGATE FIBER

Examiner:

J.STEELE

## AMENDMENT UNDER § 1.116

MS AF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated October 15, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Attachment: 37 CFR § 1.132 Declaration of Keisuke Nagashima